

Dear Parents / Carers

Raffle Tickets

We would like to say a big thank you to all parents and carers for your generous contributions to our Easter raffle. Your support is greatly appreciated and will help us raise valuable funds for use in school. Raffle tickets will be available to buy from Monday 17th March in the playground and from the school office, priced at £1 per strip. A special thank you to Mrs Morrow and the School Council for their hard work in organising the raffle – we hope you will join us in supporting this. The raffle draw will take place in school on Wednesday 2nd April.



Comic Relief

We are excited to be supporting Comic Relief this year, and the children will be participating in a range of fun activities throughout the day. To mark the occasion, children are welcome to wear non-uniform with something red — this can be as much or as little red as they like. We kindly suggest a donation of £1, which will go towards supporting the important work that Comic Relief does. Thank you for your support in helping us make a difference.

Dogs

We would like to remind all parents and carers that dogs are not permitted on the school playground at any time. This includes dogs being carried in the arms of adults. To ensure the safety and comfort of all our children and families, we kindly ask that any dogs are left at home or tied up securely outside the school grounds. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

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Parents' Evening

Our Parent teacher meetings will be taking place in school on 2nd April and 3rd April from 3.30pm to 6pm for all year groups, except nursery (times/dates for nursery will be confirmed asap). Appointments with class teachers can be made via the My Child at School app and are currently live. When making an appointment, please book for one of the dates available (not both) as places are limited. If you need to change an appointment time, please cancel one appointment before booking another slot. If parents/carers require separate appointments please let the school office know and this can be arranged and do not book two appointments. If you have any problems making a booking, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Healthy Snack

We would like to remind parents and carers that children in Key Stage 2 are welcome to bring a healthy snack, such as a piece of fruit, to eat at breaktimes. This helps to keep their energy levels up and supports their focus throughout the day. Children in Key Stage 1 and Early Years are already provided with a healthy snack during their breaktime, so there is no need for them to bring one from home. Thank you for your support in encouraging healthy choices for our children.

Scooters and Bikes

We would like to remind all parents and carers that children should not be riding their bikes or scooters in the playground, especially during busy times. We have noticed an increase in incidents, and for the safety of all children and families, it is important that bikes and scooters are dismounted at the school gate. This will help prevent accidents and ensure that everyone can move around the playground safely. Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our school environment safe.

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Attendance

Good attendance = better progress so thank you for your support. We will continue to monitor attendance and are here to offer support to any families that need it. Keep working hard to come to school everyday so no learning time is lost.

School Attendance target is: 96%

232 children have been in school every day this week. This is absolutely fantastic.

Class	Attendance
Nursery	94.3%
Colorado	96.3%
Danube	91%
Mississippi	96.9%
Orinoco	92.1%
Rhine	95.1%
Nile	95.5%
Amazon	91.7%
Saigon	97.4%
Zambezi	97.3%

Our EYFS/KS1 winners this week are Mississippi class.

Our KS2 winners this week are Saigon class.

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Key Dates

Below are some upcoming dates for your diary. More will be added over the next few weeks so please keep an eye out for them.

Event	Dates / Times
Year 2 – Local Walk	Monday 17 th March
Walk to School Champions	Monday 17 th March
UKS2 Netball @ Walton	Wednesday 19 th March 1.00-3.00
Waterton has Stars – Main Show @ Normanton Junior	Thursday 20 th March - Evening
Red Nose Day (Non Uniform £1 donation)	Friday 21 st March
Friends of Sharlston School – Made with Love workshop	Tuesday 25 th March – During the day
Parents Evening (nursery)	TBC
Chocolate Raffle Draw	Wednesday 2 nd April
Nursery only closed to pupils	Thursday 3 rd April Friday 4 th April
Last day of term (R- 6) – break up for Easter	Friday 4 th April
Wakefield School Holidays	Monday 7 th April – Tuesday 22 nd April Monday 21 st – Easter Monday
School re-opens to all pupils	Tuesday 22 nd April
Yr 5 – Oral Health Talk	Thursday 24 th April - 11.30
Children’s Parliament	Thursday 24 th April – 1.30
KS2 (Year 6) SATS week	Monday 12 th – Thursday 15 th May
Class Photographs	Wednesday 4 th June

Yours sincerely,

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